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For: A METHOD OF GENERATING NEW FLUORESCENT FISH BY  
BREEDING TRANSGENIC FLUORESCENT FISH WITH FISH  
WITH DIFFERENT PHENOTYPE AND NEW FLUORESCENT FISH  
GENERATED THEREFROM

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